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1. SCOPE

This Developer Derating Policy (DDP) is submitted in accordance with the deliverable data requirements of 5.2.3 of GSFC-S-480-79, Performance Assurance Requirements (PAR) for Earth Observing System (EOS) and Meteorological Satellites Project (METSAT), Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit-A (AMSU-A) Program, Contract No. NAS 5-32314, CDRL 502.

This report is submitted to communicate the piece part derating guidelines which will be used on AMSU-A.

2. REQUIREMENTS

The derating requirements/factors tabulated in Appendix B of the Goddard Space Flight Center Preferred Parts List (GSFC PPL) and Appendix A of MIL-STD-975 (NASA Standard Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical (EEE) Parts List) shall be used. Where differences occur, the PPL derating factors shall have precedence over the derating factors of MIL-STD-975. When a derating factor is not provided in either the PPL or MIL-STD-975, the GSFC EOS Parts Branch Specialist shall be consulted. In addition, the PAR stipulates that all piece parts shall function at or above twice the expected ionizing radiation dose.

3. VERIFICATION

The derating requirements of the PPL and MIL-STD-975 are assured via design reviews held for each assembly, and the Parts and Devices Stress Analyses (CDRL 109) which provide electrical stress analysis of the AMSU-A circuit designs and EEE parts and devices. Verification that each part will function at the specified radiation level shall be verified by either test or analysis.

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